



Executive Department
State of Idaho

The Office of the Governor
Proclamation

State Capitol
Boise

WHEREAS, Idaho's cultural heritage has been rich and diverse as represented by the thousands of archaeological and historical sites, historic architecture, and landscapes that have been discovered and recorded throughout our state; and

WHEREAS, public appreciation and understanding is the foundation of preserving Idaho's past for future generations; and

WHEREAS, the protection and preservation of these sites, buildings, and landscapes, provide educational, scientific, and economic benefits for all citizens; and

WHEREAS, it is important to celebrate the role of history in our lives and the contributions made by dedicated individuals who preserve the tangible aspects of the heritage that shape us as Idahoans; and

WHEREAS, the Idaho State Historical Society has joined with other government agencies, private companies, professional archaeologists, architectural historians, historians, students, and private citizens to enhance public awareness of archaeology, history and preservation in Idaho;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, DIRK KEMPTHORNE, Governor of the State of Idaho, do hereby proclaim May 2004, to be

ARCHAEOLOGY AND HISTORIC PRESERVATION MONTH

in Idaho.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Idaho at the Capitol in Boise on this ninth day of April in the year of our Lord two-thousand and four and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred twenty-eighth and of the Statehood of Idaho the one hundred fourteenth.

A handwritten signature of Dirk Kempthorne in black ink, written over a horizontal line.

DIRK KEMPTHORNE
GOVERNOR

A handwritten signature of Ben Yursa in black ink, written over a horizontal line.

BEN YURSA
SECRETARY OF STATE